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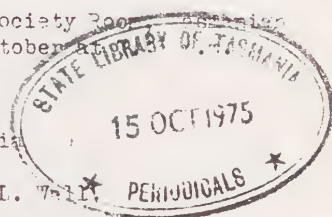
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NEXT MEETING will be held in the Royal Society Room, Museum on Thursday 16th October 1977

Speaker - Mrs. J. Luckman.

Subject - South West Tasmania



NEXT OUTING

Looking for birds with Mr. I. Wall
As a sidelines - Botany in the field.

After an expert talk on orchids the Saturday outing following it was a glorious one. The wild flowers were at their best alongside the road from Collinsvale to Sorell Creek. The six of us found seven different types of orchids - near the rubbish tip at the Peppermint Hill, New Norfolk.

Diurus longifolia (donkey orchid)
Glossodia major (parson in the pulpit)
Caladenia carnea (pink fingers)
Caladenia patersonii (Spider orchid)
Pterostylis concinna (trim greenhood)
Pterostylis longifolia ? (trigger leaf)
Pterostylis nutans (nodding greenhood)

It was a gloriously sunny day with a return trip on the North side of the Derwent through Bridgewater.

It was a sad shock to learn of the passing away of our valued members, Henry Ross-Walker. He was deeply interested in nature and although not strong enough to follow the more physically blessed ones at the outings, close at home or around the bus at the annual outing he would see and enjoy nature. Our great sympathy goes out to Mrs. Ross-Walker.

NOVEMBER OUTING; 22nd NOVEMBER - BY BUS TO LUNE RIVER!

Only a few members have put their names down. We must have thirty persons at least, otherwise we have to disappoint the older ones without transport.

REGISTER AT THIS MEETING!

Required: 1 person to keep observations, exhibits and outings record book. The record book has not been properly managed this year and you can put a vote of no confidence in for that one. To collect the information at the meetings is impossible for me as there is too much other business to attend to. It is a job on its own to deal with members to keep records of the trips and hand them in. If you wish to keep this valuable record book please - help!

In Central Park, Adelaide there is a wonderful device for bird lovers.

Hidden among the gums are speakers, and upon pressing a button in a case below one can listen with enchantment to the songs of many different birds - at first one by one and finally in a chorus. In the box are pictures of the birds, and as the different bird songs are played an indicator shows which one it is, so that bird and song can be identified together.

Would it be possible to install something like this in our own Botanical Gardens?

Fraser Island leases invalid?

The Australian Conservation Foundation believes that six beach sand mining leases granted on Fraser Island are invalid. There is also a 'probability' that all the mining leases granted on the Island are invalid. A.C.F. reasoning is based on a High Court decision last May which declared invalid a 1974 Mining Warden's Court hearing on Fraser Island. The High Court held that Mining Warden Butler misconceived his duty and did not conduct a proper hearing (A.C.F. Newsletter September, 1975)

Prints of the beautiful Australian Bushcape Paintings by Neil Douglas are sold by A.C.F. See brochure at the table.

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